

Person—non-school qualification completed, level of non-school qualification code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Non-school qualification completed
METEOR identifier:	697389
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	The non-school qualification attained by a person, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—non-school qualification completed
Value Domain:	Level of non-school qualification code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Certificate I
	2	Certificate II
	3	Certificate III
	4	Certificate IV
	5	Diploma
	6	Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
	7	Bachelor Degree
	8	Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma
	9	Masters Degree
	10	Doctoral Degree

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata, 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

Please note, in earlier versions of this Value Domain, some codes assigned were different to the current list. The former codes are also noted where appropriate below.

Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Postgraduate Degree level, Master Degree level, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate level, Bachelor Degree level, Advanced Diploma and Diploma level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels.

CODE 1 Certificate I

Includes Certificate I, and Statement of Attainment at Certificate I level.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 1 was labelled 'Trade Certificate (Certificate I-IV).'

CODE 2 Certificate II

Includes Certificate II, Statement of Attainment at Certificate II Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II Level.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 2 was labelled 'Advanced Diploma and Diploma' or 'Diploma.'

CODE 3 Certificate III

Includes Certificate III, Statement of Attainment at Certificate III Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III Level.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 3 was labelled 'Bachelor's degree.'

CODE 4 Certificate IV

Includes Certificate IV, Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV Level.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 4 was labelled 'Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate', or 'Postgraduate qualification.'

CODE 5 Diploma

Includes Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Diploma Level, and Bridging and Enabling at Diploma Level.

In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 5 was labelled 'Postgraduate degree' or 'No qualification.'

CODE 6 Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree

Includes Advanced Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level, Associate Degree, Statement of Attainment at Associate Degree Level, and Bridging and Enabling at Advanced Diploma Level and Associate Degree Level.

CODE 7 Bachelor Degree

Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Bachelor (Pass) Degree, Statement of Attainment at Bachelor Degree Level, Bridging and Enabling at Bachelor Degree Level.

CODE 8 Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma

Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Graduate Certificate, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Certificate Level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Certificate Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Certificate Level, Graduate Diploma, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma Level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Diploma Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Diploma Level.

CODE 9 Masters Degree

Includes Master Degree by Research, Master Degree by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Master Degree Level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Master Degree Level.

CODE 10 Doctoral Degree

Includes Higher Doctorate, Doctorate by Research, Doctorate by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Doctoral Degree Level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Master Level.

Comments: The categories in this metadata item are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001.

CODE 1 Certificate I maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED

CODE 2 Certificate II maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED

CODE 3 Certificate III maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED

CODE 4 Certificate IV maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED

CODE 5 Diploma maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma of the ASCED

CODE 6 Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma of the ASCED

CODE 7 Bachelor Degree maps to Broad Level 3 Bachelor degree of the ASCED

CODE 8 Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma maps to Broad Level 2, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of the ASCED

CODE 9 Masters Degree maps to Broad Level 1 Postgraduate Degree level

CODE 10 Doctoral Degree maps to Broad Level 1 Postgraduate Degree level

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. Cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Operationally, the non-school qualification reported for a person is in any field of education except General Primary and Secondary Education Programmes. Data are obtained by direct question and often sequenced to follow a direct question on 'Highest year of school completed'. The question is worded in terms of qualifications attained.

Excludes partial completion of or current participation in a course of study and Statements of attainment awarded for partial completion of a course of study at a particular level.

Qualifications generally associated with school education, such as the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, are excluded from this data element even if they are awarded as the result of study at a non-school institution (ABS 2001).

Comments: The non-school qualification categories are based on the ABS Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. ABS cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS

ABS 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—non-school qualification completed, level of non-school qualification code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [Person—non-school qualification indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a CODE 1 'Yes' response to [Person—non-school qualification indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

10c. What is the highest level of non-school qualification that you have completed?